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In re Application of: Bandman et al.

Title: NEW HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN

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Examiner: Ulm, J. Group Art Unit: 1646

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

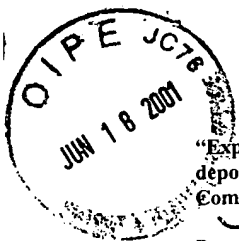
Please cancel claims 13-18 and 23-41 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 2 and 21 with the following amended versions of the claims, and add new claims 42-57. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are listed.

1. A substantially purified human integral membrane protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

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2. (Twice Amended) A substantially purified, naturally occurring polypeptide having at least 90% amino acid identity to SEQ ID NO:1.



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This is a request for filing a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuation <input type="checkbox"/> divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued application (CPA)) of prior application number <u>09/265,710</u> filed on <u>March 9, 1999</u> and entitled: Title of the application: NEW HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN					
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.				
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.				
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are named as inventors in the prior nonprovisional application but are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:				
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	A new power of attorney is enclosed.				
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The fee for this application is calculated as follows:				
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity Rate Fee	Basic Fee
					\$710.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3	-3	0	x \$80	\$ 0
___ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any + \$270					\$ 0
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9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also enclosed: Copy of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR 10.9(b)
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:
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<p>Dated: <u>18 June 2001</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Signature <u>Richard C. Ekstrom</u> Typed or printed name <u>37,027</u> Registration Number (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Inventor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of complete interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent of record </p>	